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Oral history interview with Nina von Eckardt

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Collection Overview

Repository:	Archives of American Art
Title:	Oral history interview with Nina von Eckardt
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Creator:	von Eckardt, Nina, 1940- (Interviewee) Berman, Avis
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Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

This interview is part of the Archives of American Art Oral History Program, started in 1958 to document the history of the visual arts in the United States, primarily through interviews with artists, historians, dealers, critics and administrators.

Available Formats

Transcript is available on the Archives of American Art's website.

Restrictions

The transcript and audio recording are open for research. Contact Reference Services for more information.

Biographical / Historical

Nina von Eckardt (née Sutherland) (1940-) worked as Leo Castelli's secretary at Leo Castelli Gallery. She is an art critic, writer, and illustrator under the name Nina French-Frazier. Avis Berman (1949-) is an art historian and author in New York, N.Y.

Scope and Contents

An interview of Nina von Eckardt conducted 2012 July 31 and August 13, by Avis Berman, for the Archives of American Art, at von Eckardt's home, in West New York, N.J.

General

Originally recorded as 4 sound files. Duration is 5 hr., 56 min.

Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Subjects:

- Arts administrators -- New York (State) -- New York -- Interviews
- Women art critics
- Women arts administrators
- Women illustrators

Types of Materials:

- Interviews
- Sound recordings

Names:

- Leo Castelli Gallery

Occupations:

- Art critics -- New York (State) -- New York
- Illustrators